

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in recognizing those outstanding citizens who have earned well-deserved distinction for the success they have realized while pursuing various avenues of endeavor; and

Whereas, Richard and Norma Keil of Centralia, Missouri, have experienced the honor and the privilege of being named 2002 Agricultural Persons of the Year by the Centralia Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, former residents of the state of Illinois, Richard and Norma Keil moved to their farm in Centralia, Missouri, thirty-two years ago in 1970, since which time they have distinguished themselves as proud Missourians who have worked exceptionally hard to achieve their goals in the ever-important occupation of farming, while finding sufficient time for community service; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Keil raised cattle and hogs and ran a sizeable cropping operation for many years prior to their retirement, after which Dick undertook the responsibility of helping his son, Danny, by lending words of advice and a wealth of experience to improve and enhance the younger Keil's farming operation; and

Whereas, Richard and Norma Keil have contributed their time, energy, and talent to several important organizations over the years, a few of which include the Farm Bureau, Boone County Pork Producers, Boone County Board of Adjustment, Boone Electric Community Trust, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, Norma Keil is known, admired, and respected for the commitment she has demonstrated in her exemplary service as a longtime election poll worker and for the support she has given to her devoted husband, Dick, with whom she has so lovingly reared six wonderful children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending hearty congratulations to Dick and Norma Keil upon their selection as 2002 Agricultural Persons of the Year and in wishing them continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in the challenging years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keil, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Ted Farnen
District No. 21

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker